1	2	3
16.	Tiruchirapalli	136789
17.	Tirunelveli	41283
18.	Tiruvannamalai	77574
19.	Thoothukudi	25940
20.	Vellore	64844
21	Villupuram	174606
22.	Virudhunagar	16515
	Total	**1421819**
	Regional Rural Banks	
1.	Ahdiyaman Grama Bank	14053
2.	Pandiyan Grama Bank	94094
3.	Vallalar Grama Bank	8537
	TOTAL	**116684**
	GRAND TOTAL	**1538503**

Loan burden of States

2840. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the loan burden on various States of the country is increasing enormously;

(b) if so, the details thereof including external and internal debts as on December, 2004; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to reduce burden of loan on States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Outstanding debt of the State Governments increased from Rs. 23,959 crore in 1981 to Rs. 7,92,941 crore in 2003-04 (RE).

(b) The State-wise details of internal debt is annexed as Statement (*See* below) States have no external debt.

(c) Government of India swapped high cost debt of Rs. 102033.59 crore under Debt Swap Scheme to reduce interest burden and also to use 20-40% of their small savings to swap the debt which would have otherwise added to the debt burden of the States. Government of India allowed the States to enable them to refinance their high cost debt under RIDF with

the help of Additional Open Market Borrowings. Government of India has also accepted debt reschedulement and waiver recommendations of Twelfth Finance Commission. Government of India as also fixing borrowing ceilings to contain the borrowings of the States.

Statement

State-wise details of internal debt

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No.	States	Total Internal Debt
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	57589
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1450
3.	Assam	16015
4.	Bihar*	49574
5.	Chhattisgarh	*
6.	Goa	3355
7.	Gujarat	53071
8.	Haryana	19965
9.	Himachal Pradesh	12878
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	11915
11.	Jharkhand	*
12.	Karnataka	36230
13.	Kerala	36045
14.	Madhya Pradesh*	44855
15.	Maharashtra	74692
16.	Manipur	2507
17.	Meghalaya	1636
18.	Mizoram	1925
19.	Nagaland	3265
20.	Orissa	33780
21.	Punjab	42187
22.	Rajasthan	50270
23.	Sikkim	945
24.	Tamil Nadu	47249
25.	Tripura	3671
26.	Uttar Pradesh*	103464
27.	Uttaranchal	*
28.	West Bengal	84408
	TOTAL	792941

*The States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh include the liabilities of the newly formed States of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Uttaranchal, respectively.

Source: RBI- State Finance 2004-05.